

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 397
By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to designate a certain segment of U.S. Highway 421 in Johnson County as the "Thomas Wills Walsh, Sr., Highway".

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor those exemplary citizens who have contributed significantly to the overall growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Wills Walsh, Sr., is a man of high morals and exemplary character, and an instrumental force in the business, civic and social life of Mountain City and Johnson County; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman of great integrity, probity, and industry, Mr. Walsh has served the good people of Mountain City and Johnson County with dedication and acumen; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walsh is a dedicated servant of Mountain City and Johnson County and he has worked assiduously to ensure a bright future for his fellow citizens and their progeny; and

WHEREAS, he is truly an inspirational leader among his peers, and has distinguished himself by means of his meritorious public service and unflagging commitment to others; and

WHEREAS, this Body finds it appropriate to name a certain segment of U.S. Highway 421 in Johnson County to honor Thomas Wills Walsh, Sr., as an extraordinary gentleman who is a voice of reason, integrity, compassion and humanity in his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the segment of U.S. Highway 421 in Johnson County from its intersection with State Route 67 in Mountain City eastward to the Tennessee-North Carolina state boundary near Trade, Tennessee, is hereby designated as the "Thomas Wills Walsh, Sr., Highway" in appreciation of this exemplary public servant's life of purpose and commitment to improving the quality of life for his fellow citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such segment of U.S. Highway 421 in Johnson County as the "Thomas Wills Walsh, Sr., Highway".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.